TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

EAST CONCORD STREET, BOSTON,

AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the fourth Tuesday of January, at 3 P. M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets at the Hospital on the call of the Resident Physician, or whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the second Thursday of January, April, July, and October, at 11 A. M.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meets at the Hospital on the first Thursday of each month, at 11 A. M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

TELEPHONE, Tremont 351.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Maternity Department.

Shall be glad to take Free cases

The attention of the profession is called to the newly established Maternity Department of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital at No. 40 West Newton Street, Boston.

The building, one of a large and stately block, facing Blackstone Square, offers in addition to the general ward for house cases, eight admirably arranged rooms for private patients. To these physicians may send cases and then treat them under the rules of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

House physicians, matrons and nurses are always on duty to render aid.

In cases demanding unusual operative measures or special care, members of the staff are at all times accessible for assistance and advice.

Patients in moderate or needy circumstances may be admitted to the institution by arrangement with the Resident Physician of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord Street.

Terms for private cases, according to accomodation, $12.50 to $50 a week.

For the Executive Committee,

JOHN A. HIGGINSON,

Chairman.

Ambulance Service

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER 411 OF THE ACTS OF 1855.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, Jr., Simon G. Cheevers, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, Jr., and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes; said Hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purpose of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, May 19, 1855.

CHAPTER 26 OF THE ACTS OF 1884.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows : —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one half may be in real estate.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, Feb. 18, 1884.

CHAPTER 358 OF THE ACTS OF 1890.

AN ACT

In Favor of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in aid of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, a charitable corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and located in the city of Boston, to be expended by the Trustees thereof, for the purpose of building and furnishing an addition to the present building, or for building and furnishing a new building for the general purposes of said Hospital.

Sect. 2. In consideration of the grant provided for in section one, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall provide for a representation on their board of five members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, during the present year, as follows: two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at the expiration of their respective terms of service appointments shall be made for a term of three years; and in further consideration thereof the said Hospital shall forever maintain not less than twenty free beds.

Sect. 3. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital shall accept and comply with the provisions of this act, to the satisfaction of the governor and council, within thirty days from its passage.

Sect. 4. All bills for expenditures under this act shall be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for approval, and certified to the governor and council in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth; provided, that no larger sum than sixty thousand dollars shall be paid during the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, June 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 45 OF THE ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT

To Authorize the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital to hold Additional Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: —

Section 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized, for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation, to hold property to the amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1891.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The general work of this Hospital is constantly developing. The number of patients treated steadily rises from year to year. 1,491 were treated in the year 1896, a larger number than ever before, and exceeding by 162 the number treated in 1895.

It is evident that the institution is and must continue to be progressive. Its wants are increasing and must continue to increase, and the Trustees, grateful for the generosity and charity of its benefactors, feel it a duty to those benefactors, as well as to the community at large, to spare no pains in endeavoring to meet these wants as they arise. Modern science moves rapidly. Appliances and methods of hospital management, which answered well enough but a few years ago, are out of date now. In nothing is this more true than in the department of surgery in which this Hospital has hitherto maintained a high reputation. That the standard of excellence in this respect may not be lowered, great changes and improvements should be made, involving substantially the remodelling of the surgical department according to the necessities and demands of the aseptic methods now recognized as the most advanced. Several thousand dollars will be required to do this.

The Trustees are also contemplating development in another direction. They intend to build a Nurses' Home, and the will of the late Mrs. Anne White Vose is to provide the means of doing so. The Trustees under the will of this charitable woman, acting in accordance with her wishes and instructions, will give a liberal amount to the corporation for this purpose, only insisting as a condition that the building to be erected shall be her memorial and shall bear her name. With this condition the corporation will be only too glad to comply. The building will be erected in the best manner upon land granted for the purpose by the City Council of Boston with great heartiness and unanimity. The lot is situated on the northeasterly side of Stoughton Street. It adjoins the Homœopathic

Dispensary, and is within very easy reach of the Hospital buildings.

There is a pressing need of reconstructing and increasing the efficiency of the heat and light department of the Hospital buildings. The demand for the electric light has become very great, and is likely to increase. A new boiler and more powerful dynamos with their engines will soon be required, and a considerable expenditure, amounting to perhaps $7,000, seems inevitable.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Trustees to be able to say that the necessary funds for carrying out these great changes and improvements are in sight.

Some signal bequests have been made during the past year. The late Mr. Thomas T. Wyman, by his will made Sept. 26, 1894, gave legacies of $10,000 each to nineteen different charitable associations. One of these was the Homœopathic Hospital. The residue of his property was bequeathed to the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston City Hospital to be equally divided between them. A year later, Mr. Wyman, as the result of his inquiries and investigation, by a codicil executed Oct. 14, 1895, revoked his specific bequest of $10,000 to this Hospital and made it, with the two corporations before named, a residuary legatee of his property, entitled to one third part of the residue. The result of this change of the disposition of his property by Mr. Wyman is to make the amount that may reasonably be expected by this Corporation, not $10,000, but in the neighborhood of $100,000. For this magnificent bequest, given under circumstances so peculiarly pleasing to all friends of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, they must always hold in grateful remembrance the memory of Thomas T. Wyman.

That distinguished and honorable citizen, Henry L. Pierce, than whom none more high minded has been known in the public life of the city and the State, was always a friend and benefactor of this Hospital. One of its free beds was his gift, and bears his name. In his will he leaves this Hospital $50,000 to

establish a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied to such uses and purposes "as the managers deem will most advance the interests of the Institution." This Hospital is also one of his residuary legatees. No institution among the many that he has remembered, charitable, educational, and religious, has had a larger share of his favor and approval than the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

A generous bequest to this Hospital has also been made by the late Mrs. Susan H. Bertram, of $10,000, contingent upon the termination of two life tenancies.

The amount received from patients during the year 1896 was $28,582.46, being $661.00 less than in 1895; the current receipts from other sources — including income from invested funds, annual subscriptions, donations not above $100 each, annual free beds, the Elisha Loring fund held by Boston University, for the benefit of this Hospital, the net rents of Beck Hall in Cambridge, and extra nursing — amounted to $18,655.48, being an increase over the year 1895 of $1,731.04.

The general expenditure during the year 1896 amounted to $58,761.17. This includes cost of administration, salaries, provisions, medical and surgical, and other supplies, rent of the buildings now used for a Nurses' Home, printing, stationery, clerks' hire, insurance, fuel, and all repairs and improvements. For the year 1895 the expenditure was $54,243, showing an increase of expenditure in 1896 of $4,518.17 — due to the considerable increase in the number of patients treated.

Total ordinary receipts for 1896	$47,237 94
Total ordinary expenditure for 1896	57,988 17
Excess of expenditure	$10,750 23

The following amounts have been received during the year from bequests and donations which will meet the above deficit:—

Balance of the legacy of Margaret A. Capen to establish a free bed	$205 00
Bequest of Abby W. May for a free bed to be called the "Mary May" free bed	5,000 00

Note, secured by mortgage for $5,000 given by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens to establish a free bed . .	5,000 00
Bequest of Mrs. Mary A. Haley	1,000 00
	$11,205 00

There have also been received a donation from Joseph B. Glover of $1,000 to the permanent fund of the Hospital of which the income only is to be expended, and the sum of $1,156.56 from the estate of the late Miss Fanny R. Haughton, of Princeton, N. J., being the amount with interest of her bequest of $1,000 made to this Hospital May 18, 1895, in memory of Eliza R. Haughton, to be used for "little children patients in or connected with the Hospital."

Other bequests in former years which have not yet been received from the executors are as follows: —

Estate of Elizabeth C. Jewett, contingent on termination of a life tenancy	$5,000 00
Estate of John W. Carter of Newton	1,000 00
Estate of Wm. H. Learnard of Boston	1,000 00
Estate of Geo. Henry Quincy for a Free Bed . . .	5,000 00
Total	$12,000 00

An annuity of $100 per annum from the estate of Abby W. Pearson has not hitherto proved available.

Sixty-four patients have died, out of 1,491 treated, making the death rate nearly $4\frac{3}{10}\%$ This is somewhat larger than last year, though still small as compared with other similar institutions.

The total present number of pernament free beds is twenty-two.

The Trustees recognize their obligations to the Ladies' Aid Association which has for many years supplemented the work of the officers and physicians, and has done much to promote cheerfulness and comfort among the patients.

The policy of this Hospital in relation to the treatment of poor patients was defined by a vote of the Trustees passed June 16, 1894, declaring, "that no needy, worthy, suffering person should be refused a bed when there is one to spare." Acting in comformity to this policy the officers often admit to

gratuitous treatment more patients than are required by the obligations that the Hospital is under to maintain a certain number of free beds. Paying patients also pay less than the cost of their care and treatment whenever it appears that they are unable to bear the full burden of it. The friends of the Hospital have hitherto fully and most liberally sustained this policy by their generous support. Without the bequests and donations which it constantly receives it could not hold its own financially and do what it now does for the poor and destitute. The income from its invested property has steadily increased, but it could not long carry on its work if it depended wholly upon that income.

Almost every year shows an excess of expenditure over current receipts, and almost every year shows also contributions, legacies, and gifts which meet the deficit. The Trustees desire the community to distinctly understand the principle upon which they have administered the affairs of the Corporation; and they do not doubt but that it will receive in the future as in the past a generous support. The institution is no longer obscure or unknown. It has been recognized and liberally endowed by the State and by the City of Boston. It has become an important public charity and it recognizes its responsibility as such.

In this growing and active community it must continue to extend its work as the necessity increases for its good offices. It will always need the liberal and constant support of those who are able and willing to give of their abundance for the relief of suffering humanity.

Geo. W. Jackson, Esq., Secretary of the Corporation for the past seven years, has resigned his office, owing to the pressure of other duties. His labors have been very valuable, and the Trustees much regret the loss of his faithful and useful services.

For the Trustees,

C. R. CODMAN,
President.

ERASTUS T. COLBURN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

Mr. President and Members of the Board of Trustees: It has become a well established practice in each succeeding annual report to say that the year just closed has been marked by an increase in the number treated. The year 1896 is no exception to this well established fact, and it will not be long before our present quarters will be, in proportion, as limited for our needs, as were the smaller buildings a few years ago. Presenting the year's work in the usual form we have the following: —

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1896	81	
" admitted during the year by Resident Physician	1,302	1,383
" transferred from one service to another	38	
" out-patients	70	108
Whole number treated		1,491
Of this number there were: —		
Discharged, cured	796	
" improved	387	
" unimproved	18	
" not treated (malignant disease, etc.)	86	
" transferred	38	
Died	64	
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1897	102	1,491
Number of days Hospital open	366	
" " all patients (excluding out-patients) treated		33.214
Average number of days to each patient		24
Paying patients (under $7, 74; $7 upwards, 826)		900
" " whole number of days in Hospital		19.616
" " average number of days to each		21.78
Free patients		483
" " whole number of days treated		13.598
" " average number of days		28.1
" " from city		284
" " from State		199

Daily average census of patients		90.3
" " all in hospital		183.85
" " pay patients		56.81
" " free "		33.49
Highest daily census for patients		121
Lowest " " "		54
Highest daily total census		219
Lowest " " "		147
Total number of surgical patients	1,136	
" " medical "	355	
		1,491
Increase over 1895		162
Number of operations		1,069
Deathrate surgical service		2 72%
" medical "		9.85%
Average deathrate		4.29
Ambulance calls		160
Per diem cost (including disbursements of Treasurer)		$1.78

There has been a large increase in the severer forms of operative work during the past year, so that they number scores now where a few years ago they were isolated cases.

6,846 surgical and 3,470 medical cases have been under treatment since the organization of the hospital.

The number of paying patients paying $12 and upwards was 383.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Our repairs account of the past year show a lessened expenditure, and in the direction of the usual wear and tear incident to any large building. A proportionate amount of the outlay was for plastering and painting in the third floor of the old building, and in the lower halls, in quarters occupied by employees, as sleeping and dining rooms; also in the bakery, about the ice-chests, and in washing and cleaning several of the large wards, stairs, and hallways.

The placing of a window on the stairway of the Reed Wing has been a great improvement in lighting up a spot which was formerly dark and awkward to strangers, and gave the impression of going down into a basement.

Carpenters' and plumbers' bills have added to the general expenditure.

The account for repairs covers only those of the Hospital in general, and not those connected in any way directly with the boiler room or electric lighting, which are charged to fuel and light account.

By special contract the outside woodwork of the Reed Wing, with the fire-escapes of this and the Möring Wing, have been thoroughly painted, together with the outside woodwork of the boiler-house.

SUGGESTIONS.

In our last annual report we referred to certain changes in the boiler room to meet future demands. Further study of the needs in detail lead the Executive Committee to think that this remodelling to a greater or less extent will be imperative in the near future, in view of the increased demand likely to be made on our facilities. We burn an average of 250 to 260 lights each night for a certain number of hours, and as we have not a sufficient engine capacity, we do not get in efficiency more than two thirds of the candle power. There are portions of the building which may soon be put to more constant use, and then we shall reach the limit of the dynamo even with a larger engine. It is not economy to use a piece of machinery to its full capacity, day after day. The Nurses' Home will require a lighting capacity of 250 to 300 lights. A reference was made last year to the possible demand from the College and Dispensary, but in addition to this we can now point out, as almost in sight, the probabilities of another building on the unassigned space in the vacant lot for a maternity or children's hospital, and one on our own grounds for our employees. With these possibilities it is not unreasonable to suggest that any plan of improvement should consider a capacity of 1,000 lights as the minimum. To meet this may require two 500-light dynamos with a direct acting 50 horse-power engine for each, keeping our present engine for laundry purposes, for which it is fully adequate, and disposing of our present dynamo. The former suggestion, of disposing of our smaller boilers and substituting a larger one, is still prac-

tical and necessary for the complete carrying out of the contemplated plans. An estimated cost of the above is $7,000, less the selling value of the two boilers and dynamo.

Improvements giving greater facilities in the surgical service, and the opening of a maternity ward, which will be very largely a free service, will be presented in detail by a Committee of the Medical Board, and will involve an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

A glance at the report of the Superintendent of Nurses will show a very gratifying result in the work of the maternity nurse, and we know that an equally good report would follow the appointment of a district nurse. This want, we regret, can hardly be met until increased facilities will enable us to enlarge the number of our nurses, but when supplied will not only prove a source of comfort to a number in distress, but will be a very efficient and practical part of the training for our pupils.

A new floor must be laid in our main hall, and should be of tiling or similar material, and as nearly white as possible, to overcome the darkness which is now an objectionable feature.

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

	Patients.	Treasurer.	
Balance from 1895			$678 71
RECEIVED FROM: —			
First quarter	$7,944 54	$5,600 00	
Second quarter	7,732 94	5,500 00	
Third quarter	5,063 62	7,700 00	
Fourth quarter	7,841 36	6,800 00	
	$28,582 46	$25,600 00	
			$54,182 46
Extra nursing			1,343 50
			$56,204 67
EXPENDITURES: —			
First quarter	$14,039 88		
Second quarter	13,343 68		
Third quarter	13,480 82		
Fourth quarter	14,923 13		
			$55,787 51
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1897			$417 16

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR, 1896.

Provisions	$16,109 22
Fuel and Light (including Nurses' Home)	5,834 48
Ice and water " " "	2,034 75
Medical supplies	5,642 42
Repairs	2,973 26
Stationery and printing	271 58
Sundries	1,399 67
Supplies	1,475 14
Salaries	20,046 99
Total expenditure at Hospital	$55,787 51

The receipts from patients have been $661, and those from extra nursing $507, less than last year, while the expenditures have been $4,645 more. The increase in the latter will be found to be largely in the three items of provisions, medical supplies, and salaries, where we would naturally expect to find it, the result of a steady increase in the number of patients and the growing demand for more help in all the departments of the Hospital, and they will rather increase for a time than diminish. The medical supplies account is entitled to a credit of $773, collected from patients, for various articles supplied through this fund.

The decrease in receipts from patients can only be accounted for in a general way by the statement that there is a larger amount of uncollected accounts carried over this year than in previous periods, the results of various appeals and promises, some made in good faith and will be kept if possible, others undoubtedly meant to defraud, knowing that the Hospital would probably never push them to the extreme of forcibly paying, but that they would be covered by the generous cloak of charity which enfolds so many impositions. The lessened receipts in extra nursing are more easily accounted for. Owing to our crowded wards we could not spare nurses as long as usual for special work, and many a patient gave up her special nurse to

accommodate us, although preferring to keep and pay for the service for a longer time. In addition to this we had to employ a larger number of outside nurses than in any other year of the Training-School. Again, we have not been able during the past year to send any of the nurses out of the Hospital for private work, which we like to do in their last month in order to test them. Two or three years ago we had as many as six out during the summer season. All this means so many hundred dollars, and while we are strenuously opposed to the establishment of training-schools for the money there is in it, there is a legitimate practical financial side in such institutions which is entitled to consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To the numerous friends who have so generously remembered us during the year, and whose contributions are given more in detail in another part of the report, we return our grateful thanks. We trust, however, it is not the public impression that we are so richly endowed as an institution, that unless one can give his thousands we do not need him, for as a matter of fact we never needed the little things more than we do to-day. Among our constant necessities may be mentioned old linen, clothing for children and infants ; a fund from which to supply apparatus for the worthy needy poor, and applicable at this moment for a poor girl who has required amputation of the leg, and unless generous friends will assist, she must remain a helpless cripple all her life ; table linen and bedding ; games of all kinds, with bright, cheery, illustrated reading matter ; articles of food, and, in brief, a thousand and one things.

We also desire to acknowledge the service rendered our patients by our friends who have kindly conducted the religious exercises of Sunday afternoons, a work of love, the results of which go on forever.

With the past of the Hospital in mind, no prophecy can be considered overdrawn as to the probable extension of its work

and usefulness in the immediate future, if the same broad principles are maintained which has characterized it from its foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRONG,
Resident Physician.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1897.

The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital have examined the accounts of Dr. T. M. Strong, the Resident Physician, for the year ending December 31, 1896, and find them correct and properly vouched.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1897.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL DISEASES TREATED IN 1896.

Diseases.	Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Specific Infections :						
Typhoid Fever	34	19	1	–	7	7
Malaria	14	8	4	2	–	–
Pneumonia	13	6	2	–	4	1
Erysipelas	3	3	–	–	–	–
Tuberculosis	11	–	3	5	3	–
Syphilis	1	–	1	–	–	–
Diseases of Nervous System	67	17	32	8	3	7
" " Circulatory	12	1	5	1	5	–
" " Respiratory	42	31	5	4	–	2
" " Urinary	18	4	4	4	5	1
" " Digestive	31	15	10	3	1	2
" " Blood	14	2	11	1	–	–
" " Osseous	3	–	3	–	–	–
" " Reproductive	13	4	4	4	1	–
" " Rectum	4	–	2	2	–	–
Malignant Diseases	8	–	1	2	5	–
Constitutional Diseases	61	19	29	4	1	8
No Diagnosis	6	1	–	5	–	–
Total	355	130	117	45	35	28

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL DISEASES, TREATED IN 1896.

Diseases.	Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Non-Operative.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscesses	32	19	11	–	–	1	1
Accidents:							
Fractures	26	13	6	–	1	4	2
Traumatism	20	7	8	1	2	–	1
Eye and Ear	56	26	21	1	5	–	3
Genito-Urinary	374	257	89	–	29	1	18
Intestinal	10	–	–	–	8	1	1
Lymphatic System	7	4	1	–	–	–	2
Mouth, Nose, and Throat	43	30	9	–	3	–	1
Nervous System	10	–	6	–	2	–	2
Osseous "	43	11	29	1	1	–	1
Rectal	46	35	4	–	1	1	5
Respiratory Tract	4	–	4	–	–	–	–
Skin (including ulcers)	25	7	16	–	1	–	1
Tumors:							
Carcinoma	49	32	14	–	2	–	1
Cysts	12	12	–	–	–	–	–
Epithelioma	23	22	–	–	1	–	–
Epulis	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fibroma (excluding uterine)	7	6	–	–	1	–	–
Lipoma	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
Nævus	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
Papilloma	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
Ranula	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sarcoma	12	5	3	1	2	–	1
Sepsis	10	9	–	–	–	1	–
Sinus	5	4	–	–	–	1	–
Miscellaneous	30	15	11	–	1	1	2
Diagnosis not given (private cases, etc.)	31	3	13	–	14	–	1
Examinations under ether (not included in the above)	16	–	–	16	–	–	–
Abdominal Surgery:							
Appendicitis	51	44	2	–	–	4	1
Cancer of Intestines	5	–	1	–	–	2	2
Cancer of Omentum	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cancer of Uterus and Appendages	21	10	8	–	–	2	1
Exploratory Incision	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
Fatty Omentum	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Fœcal Fistula	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Fibroids of Uterus	31	16	4	–	–	5	6
Gall Stones	4	2	–	–	–	1	1
Hernia	23	17	3	–	–	1	2
Kidney Sarcoma	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
Peritonitis, Tubercula	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Procidentia	5	4	–	–	–	–	1
Prolapse (ventral fixation)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Stomach, Reflex Spasm	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Stricture of Intestine	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tubes and Ovaries	84	62	6	–	–	3	13
Total	1,136	665	273	23	74	27	74

DISEASES CAUSING DEATH.

Typhoid Fever	5
Thrombosis Lilac Artery	1
Appendicitis	4
Cancer of Stomach	1
Pelvic Cellulitis and Peritonitis	1
Rupture Middle Cerebral Artery-coma	1
Pneumonia	6
Carcinoma Sigmoid Flexure, colotomy, shock	1
Mitral Insufficiency	1
Cancer of Uterus and appendages	1
General Tuberculosis	1
Ovaritis, double ovariotomy, hemorrhage, shock	1
Chronic Cardiac Valvular Disease	2
Adenoma Uteri, vaginal hysterectomy, diabetes, coma	1
Fibroid of Uterus, abdominal hysterectomy	4
Fracture of Skull	2
Mitral Regurgitation and Dilatation	1
Apoplexy, capillary thrombosis	1
Suppurative Nephritis, secondary cerebral abcess	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1
Cancer of Liver	1
Pelvic Abscess, peritonitis	1
Intestinal Tuberculosis	2
Cancer of Lungs, secondary	2
Rectal Stricture with Abscess, septicemia	1
Parenchymatous Nephritis	1
Malignant Disease of Intestines	2
Chronic Hydrocephalus, drainage cerebro-spinal canal	1
Cystic Ovaries, cœliotomy, heart clot	1
Meningitis	1
Fibroid of Uterus, vaginal hysterectomy	1
Fracture of Hip, senile asthenia	1
Senile Degeneration of Heart, secondary nephritis	1
Acute Nephritis, uremic convulsions	1
Intussusception	1
Ovarian Cyst, vaginal hysterectomy, secondary septicemia	1
Umbilical Hernia, cœliotomy, cerebral hemorrhage	1
Pyelo-nephritis	1
Cancer of Uterus and Bladder, abdominal hysterectomy	1
Cancer of Liver	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage, paralysis	1
Chronic Gastro-enteritis, marasmus	1
Cancer of Ovary, chronic hepatitis	1
Gall-stone Colic, cholocystectomy	1
Total	64

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

J. A. Higginson.	Mrs. A. S. Foster.
Miss F. E. Horton.	J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D.
Mrs. Edw. Whitney.	Miss Alice Ahlborn.
Miss Ida Hunneman.	J. P. Sutherland, M. D.
H. E. Spalding, M. D.	N. W. Emerson, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Alice A. Griswold.

In submitting the Tenth Annual Report of the Training School for Nurses, we are again brought to a realization of the fact that the hospital work is growing, and that our supply of nurses, as well as rooms for nurses, are inadequate to demands made upon us, and we still look to the future to supply our greatest need — a Nurses' Home.

We hereby wish to acknowledge the following gifts: Twenty-five dollars ($25) given by Mr. Whitwell to be used in the purchase of books for the Nurses' Library. One Anatomical Chart given by Dr. J. W. Clapp; we would also wish to express our appreciation of the bed-side instruction given by the visiting staff, and to the physicians who have again given us the lectures.

Owing to Dr. Emerson's ill health, the course in surgical nursing was given by Dr. W. J. Winn.

In addition to the regular lectures, Mr. F. F. Strong has given two lectures on the X-ray, illustrating its practical application in surgery.

One hundred and twenty applications have been made for admission into the school; forty-five of these have been considered and

placed on file, and seventy-five names have found no room on our waiting list. Twenty-eight applicants have been admitted on probation, six probationers proved their inefficiency, twenty-two pupils have been admitted into the school, one has been dismissed, twenty-one have graduated, and forty-five remain in the school at the close of the year 1896.

One thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents ($1,343.50) is the amount paid over to the Hospital for special nursing. The following is the report of the Directory for the year: —

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1896	$146 31
Amount received during the year	217 70
Amount paid out during the year	172 66
Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1896	191 35
Amount deposited in Penny Savings Bank	191 35
Interest on the same	1 48
Total amount in Penny Savings Bank	192 83

The district work in maternity nursing has been carried on with success, nine graduates having taken the course, and the following report is given: Two hundred and fifty-one families have been assisted, and one thousand four hundred and thirty-six visits have been made, thus giving skilful nursing to these destitute people.

I ask, Is this report in itself not an appeal for the support of a district nurse? Can we well afford to leave a work of such magnitude and significance out of our course of training?

Most gratefully I acknowledge the assistance rendered me by the Training School Committee, whose efforts for the advancement of the school has been continuous.

Of the twenty-one pupils who have graduated and have gone out into fields of usefulness, may we hope that the entire number may feel the responsibility which has been placed upon them; may they carry comfort and good cheer into every household where they shall minister to the afflicted, and may they answer by their good deeds some of the perplexing problems which have been brought before the nursing world, — problems which have claimed the time and thought of the best minds in the profession; problems which have been as yet unanswered.

In her quiet, unobtrusive way the true nurse may be a *power* for good to those who employ her; she must needs learn that "trifles make the sum of life" if she would satisfy herself in her chosen work;

if her whole ambition is to bring comfort and to alleviate human suffering, she cannot fail. She may never reap her just reward, but she will feel within herself that satisfaction which money cannot buy and which unmerited praise can never bring.

Her whole success depends upon her attention to detail; no part of her service may be given grudgingly and no item of her work may be omitted; continued watchfulness of herself as well as of her patient is her only safety.

The ideal nurse must first be the ideal woman, for surely the womanliness of woman is here called into action.

(MISS) ALICE A. GRISWOLD,
Superintendent Training School.

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1896.

GRADUATES, 1896.

MISS ANNA J. ARENBURG.
MISS KATHERINE BROWN.
MISS JENNIE BREED.
MISS A. BELLE CHENEY.
MISS ALICE J. DAVIS.
MISS MATTIE DAVIS.
MISS ALMA DEAN.
MISS ANNA FISHER.
MISS ABBIE M. FULLERTON.
MISS MABELLE A. GRAHAM.
MISS EMMA C. MOREY.
MISS ELIZABETH MCLEOD.
MISS CARLOTTA MARSHALL.
MISS ELLA E. SEVERANCE.
MISS GERTRUDE A. SMITH.
MISS NELLIE SLATHAM.
MISS BELLE D. VAN WART.
MRS. MARY A. WELLS.
MRS. ANNA L. WINGATE.
MRS. MAE RUTH WHITMAN.
MISS ELIZABETH S. YOUNG.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

1896.				
Jan. 1.	To balance, cash on hand			$12,605 66
	Amount of Annual Subscriptions.			
Jan. 25.	Miss Eliza Collamore	$10 00		
25.	Miss Helen Collamore	10 00		
Feb. 12.	Mrs. J. H. Thorndike	20 00		
March 3.	Mr. S. P. Mandell	50 00		
3.	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	10 00		
3.	Miss Susan J. White	10 00		
4.	Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp	10 00		
4.	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25 00		
4.	Mrs. C. A. Thacher	25 00		
5.	Miss Ellen Frothingham	20 00		
5.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
5.	Mrs. E. D. Cheney	10 00		
6.	Mr. C. R. Codman	50 00		
6.	Mrs. A. A. Greenough	10 00		
6.	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
19.	Mr. J. H. Gray	10 00		
25.	Mr. F. R. Allen	5 00		
	Total		$290 00	
	Amount of Donations.			
Feb. 27.	A Friend, through Mr. J. A. Higginson	$10 00		
Mch. 10.	Dr. J. B. Parris	5 00		
April 29.	Trinity Church Easter offering	25 00		
	Total		$40 00	
	Annual Free Beds.			
Dec. 28.	Boston Society of New Jerusalem for 1896	$175 00		
	Total		$175 00	
	Permanent Free Beds.			
Jan. 25.	Balance legacy, estate Margaret A. Capen, received from W. P. Blake, treasurer Home for Aged Women (residuary legatee)	$205 00		
Dec. 3.	Eleanor G. May, executrix estate Abby W. May, for free bed, to be called "Mary May bed"	5,000 00		
17.	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens, mortgage note to establish free bed	5,000 00		
	Total		$10,205 00	
	Maintenance Fund.			
Mch. 18.	Joseph B. Glover, residuary legatee under will of Albert Glover, "as a donation to the Permanent Fund"	$1,000 00		
	Total		$1,000 00	
	Amounts carried forward		$11,710 00	$12,605 66

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. DR.

	Amounts brought forward		$11,710 00	$12,605 66
	Sundries.			
Jan. 10.	Mr. Jas. C. Davis, attorney Möring estate, balance income Beck Hall for 1895 . .	$287 59		
15.	J. C. Davis, attorney Möring estate, % income,	3,500 00		
April 21.	Sale $100 Atchison adj. 4 % script . . .	45 75		
27.	Sale $40 Atchison preferred stock script . .	9 75		
28.	Mrs. Caroline A. Kennard, % Nurses' Home .	10 00		
May 29.	Sale $300 Atchison adj. 4 % script . . .	126 00		
June 20.	J. C. Davis, attorney Möring estate, % income,	3,000 00		
July 11.	S. H. Whitwell, % library for nurses . .	25 00		
23.	James P. Murray and George Richards, executors under the will of Fanny A. Haughton, to be used for little children patients in or connected with the hospital	1,000 00		
Sept. 2.	Francis V. Balch, executor of the will of Mary A. Haley	1,000 00		
Dec. 1.	J. C. Davis, attorney, Möring estate, % income,	750 00		
21.	4,000 C. B. & No. Deb. 6's due	4,000 00		
Oct. 27.	George Richards, executor, balance legacy under will of Fanny R. Haughton to be used for little children patients	156 56		
Mch. 25.	City of Boston 11,868 square feet of land for hospital purposes, East Stoughton Street .	....		
	Total		13,910 65	
	Amounts Received for Interest.			
Income from	Maintenance Fund	$1,862 62		
	General Fund	3,745 56		
	Rindge Fund	1,755 65		
	Perkins Fund	1,295 56		
	Wales Ward Fund	30 00		
	Downes Fund	280 00		
	Colby Fund	300 00		
	Total		9,269 39	
	Total receipts			34,890 04
	Total Debit			$47,495 70

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL. CR.

1896.	*Amounts paid Resident Physician.*			
Jan. 31.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	$1,700 00		
March 3.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	1,400 00		
28.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	2,500 00		
April 28.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	1,500 00		
May 29.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	1,400 00		
June 30.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	2,600 00		
July 29.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	1,700 00		
Sept. 2.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	2,500 00		
Sept. 30.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	3,500 00		
Oct. 31.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	1,900 00		
Nov. 28.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	2,000 00		
Dec. 31.	Dr. T. M. Strong, a/c current expenses . .	2,900 00		
	Total		$25,600 00	
	Investments.			
April 25.	Paid assessment 2% on $8,000 Atchison 2ds under plan of reorganization	$160 00		
May 29.	Purchase 300 Atchison adjustment 4% bond scrip,	126 00		
Dec. 17.	Mortgage note, Lyman A. Ross, on property corner Lake Avenue and Railroad Avenue, Newton Highlands	5,000 00		
	Total		5,286 00	
	Rentals, Nurses' Home.			
	Mrs. S. A. Mackintosh, rent 51 East Concord Street to Jan. 1, 1897	$800 00		
	Mrs. L. D. Morse, rent 49 East Concord Street to Jan. 1, 1897	850 00		
	Total		1,650 00	
	Amounts paid for Improvements.			
June 5.	Chester D. Holmes, refrigerators . . .	579 00		
11.	McCormack & Son, painting surgical wing . .	152 50		
Sept. 25.	Buerkel & Co., contract steam work . . .	112 00		
	Total		843 50	
	Sundries.			
	Paid S. R. Urbino, income Urbino Fund . .	$125 00		
	Estate of S. R. Urbino, income Urbino Fund, Jan. 1 to Jan. 4, final . . .	2 78		
	rental steel chest for securities . . .	20 00		
	for salary Treasurer's clerk, balance, 1895 .	75 00		
	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing annual report	215 00		
	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing . . .	4 95		
	Boston Transcript Company, for advertising annual meeting	1 25		
	Bigelow, Kennard & Co., storage . .	10 00		
	Boston Mailing Co., mailing annual reports	75 11		
	for recording deed	67		
	copying annual report	2 00		
	postage	1 18		
	on account salary Treasurer's clerk, 1896 .	75 00		
	Total		607 94	
	Total payments		$33,987 44	
	Balance forward, cash on hand . . .		13,508 26	
	Total credits			$47,495 70

SECURITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1896.

		Par value.
Perkins Fund.		
25 shares Boston & Albany R. R. stock (market value, $5,000)	$2,500 00	
Loan on mortgage of real estate in Middletown, R. I.	5,000 00	
Demand Loan, Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, secured by mortgage	5,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds	6,000 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company awaiting investment	4,000 00	
		$22,500 00
Rindge Fund.		
Loan on mortgage, real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 5	$10,000 00	
Loan on mortgage, real estate, Boylston Street, Lot 16	10,000 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway 5% bonds	5,000 00	
		25,000 00
Colby Fund.		
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Middletown, R. I.	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
Downes Fund.		
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Middletown, R. I.	$3,000 00	
Collateral note, secured by $2,000 Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Val. Ry. Co. 6s,	2,000 00	
		5,000 00
Wales Ward Fund.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé new 4% bonds	$750 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé new adjustment 4s	500 00	
		1,250 00
Maintenance Fund.		
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% coupon scrip	$ 375 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway 5% bonds	6,000 00	
Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway new 4% bonds	9,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway new adjustment 4s	5,000 00	
90 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway preferred stock	9,000 00	
59 shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred stock	5,900 00	
Cash in New England Trust Company	6,966 00	
St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company 5% bonds	5,000 00	
		52,241 00
General Fund.		
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Newton Centre	$10,000 00	
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Watertown	5,000 00	
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Newton Highlands	5,000 00	
Loan on mortgage, real estate in Middletown, R. I.	2,000 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bonds	3,000 00	
Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company 5% bond scrip	187 50	
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railway Company 6% bonds	5,000 00	
General Electric Company 5% bonds	9,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. convertible 5% bonds	15,000 00	
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. 5% bonds	10,000 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company new 4% bonds	8,250 00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company new adjustment 4s	4,000 00	
185 shares Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company stock	18,500 00	
50 shares Lake Shore R. R. stock	5,000 00	
		99,937 50
Cash in New England Trust Company (including Maintenance Fund, $6,966, and Perkins Fund, $4,000)	$12,900 80	
Cash in Atlas National Bank	157 46	
Cash on hand	450 00	
	$13,508 26	
Deducting Maintenance Fund, $6,966, and Perkins Fund, $4,000	10,966 00	
		2,542 26
Total		$213,470 76
"Beck Hall," Cambridge, Mass. "Mrs. Anna L. Möring Fund."		104,000 00

Included in net cash is $10, given for Nurses' Home, and $25 for Nurses' Library.
Urbino Trust Fund terminated by death of Mr. Urbino, and securities transferred to general account.

BOSTON, Jan. 21, 1897.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the possession of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN.
JOHN C. HAYNES.

SUMMARY.

Securities at face value and cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1895		$211,483 16
Received from Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stevens	$5,000 00	
from estate of Abby W. May	5,000 00	
from estate of Margaret A. Capen (in addition to $4,870.70 received last year)	205 00	
from Joseph B. Glover from estate of Albert Glover	1,000 00	
from estate of Fanny R. Haughton	1,156 56	
from estate of Mary A. Haley	1,000 00	
from annual subscriptions	290 00	
from annual and other donations	40 00	
from annual free beds	175 00	
from Mrs. Caroline A. Kennard, on account "Nurses' Home"	10 00	
from Mr. S. H. Whitwell, on acct. "Library for Nurses' Home,"	25 00	
from sale of $440, "Atchison Scrip"	181 50	
from Chicago & W. Michigan R'y Co., coupon scrip	225 00	
from Chicago, Burlington & No. R'y Co., $4,000 of Bonds (included in securities on hand Dec. 31, 1895), collected	4,000 00	
income from "Beck Hall," "Mrs. Anna L. Möring Fund"	7,537 59	
income from invested funds	9,269 39	
		35,115 04
		$246,598 20

Paid current expenses for 1896	$25,600 00	
for improvements and repairs	843 50	
for rent of Nurses' Home	1,650 00	
for sundry expenses	480 16	
final payment of income on "Urbino Trust Fund"	127 78	
for purchase of $300 "Atchison Scrip"	286 00	
proceeds of Chicago, Bnrlington & No. R'y Co., deposited in Trust Co. for investment	4,000 00	
loss in face value of "Atchison Scrip"	140 00	
Total expenditures	$33,127 44	
Securities at face value and cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1896	213,470 76	
		$246,598 20

INSURANCE.

On connected brick and stone buildings	$110,000 00
infectious ward building	2,500 00
steam boilers	10,000 00
furniture, etc.	8,000 00
furniture, Nurses' Home, 49 and 51 East Concord Street	2,000 00
	$132,500 00

E. & O. E.

SPENCER W. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1897.

DONATIONS FOR 1896.

FLOWERS.

Miss Lillian Clapp, New England Conservatory, Mrs. Mary R. Goodwin (at Easter), Mrs. H. S. Russell, Mrs. Chas. G. Chase, (frequently), G. F. Miller, Bear River, Wellingeley School, Plymouth, Mr. H. S. Russell, Mrs. Frank E. Taggard, Peterboro, N. H., Mr. Ezra Henry Baker, Mr. Everett W. Burdett, Boston, Mrs. A. B. Fenn, Brookline, Miss Alice J. Randall, Dr. John L. Coffin, Mrs. Charles Blake, No. 414 Beacon Street, Mrs. Thomas Doliber, Brookline, from the Every Day Church, Mrs. L. O. Taylor, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Lulu Packard, Miss King, Epworth League, Wollaston, Boston Flower Mission, Shawmut Congregational Church, Bowdoin Square Baptist Church, Miss Harriet L. Ball, Chicopee Falls, Bertha L. Haskins, M. D., Brookline, Misses Louise and Julia Coffin, Miss Smith, Canton, Mass., Helen D. Smith, Ponkapog, Mass., Miss Jennette Goodwin, Beacon Street, Miss McClure, from Ladies' Temperance Union, Nantucket, through Mrs. C. G. Stratton, Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Mrs. J. Livingston Grandin, Dr. H. E. Spalding.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

S. H. Perkins, So. Berwick, Mr. F. W. G. May, Harold and Kenneth Fuller, Mrs. Jonas H. French, Dr. J. W. Clapp, Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. H. B. Bowser.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND READING MATTER.

Perry Mason & Co., Lindsey Adams, Mrs. J. H. Bradford, Miss A. E. Howard, Boston; Mrs. Geo. E. Bowers, No. 333 Columbus Ave.; Mrs. E. T. Mills, Mrs. Charles Rollins, 65 Commonwealth Ave.; Mrs. A. A. Pike, Chas. L. Farwell, M. D., Allston, Mass.; Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. E. F. Field, Dorchester, Mrs. Holbrook, B. B. Tremere, No. 6 Randolph Terrace, Ashmont; Mrs. Ellen D. Dibblee, 26 Greenville St., Roxbury; Junior Sunshine Committee, Hyde Park, through Mrs. H. O. McCrillis; Mr. J. C. Richards, 40 Lambert St.; Mr. Samuel

Johnson, The Good Literature Committee, Y. P. S. C. E. of First Congregational Church, Hyde Park, Miss Martha R. Shewell, Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft, the Misses Whitney, 2d Church, Post Office, Milton; Mr. Wm. H. Patridge, "New York Med. Journal," D. Appleton & Co., "Hahnemannian Monthly," "The Clinique," "Lend-a-Hand," "Dumb Animals," The *Beacon*, Boston *Morning Journal*, *Evening Transcript*, "New Church Messenger," "New Church Review," "New York Medical Times," "New England Medical Gazette."

BEDDING, CLOTHING, AND OLD LINEN.

Mrs. (Wheeler) Hennessy, Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. E. A. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. B. Fenn, Epworth League, Stoneham, Chapter No. 632, through Mrs. H. H. Andrews; Mrs. Jonas H. French, Mrs. N. Snow, Needle Work Guild, Ladies' Aid, The Misses Dutton; Needlework Guild, Mrs. Maxham, Mrs. Eliot B. Mayo, Miss Elinor Clark.

FURNITURE, PICTURES, AND VASES.

Mrs. Ward, Miss Grace A. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Mason, Miss N. E. Noyes, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Cheney, Dr. J. P. Sutherland, Harold and Kenneth Fuller, B. T. Babbitt, Miss L. B. Neale, Ladies' Aid.

THANKSGIVING GIFTS.

Ladies' Aid, $25; Mr. John C. Haynes, $20; W. E. and C. W. Smith, oranges; Wilkins & Co., raisins; Cobb & Co., nuts and raisins; Dr. Horace Packard, 50 lbs. turkeys; Mrs. A. S. Foster, bbl. cranberries.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

W. E. and C. W. Smith, Christmas greens; Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Christmas greens; Dr. H. E. Spalding, ½ bbl. cranberries; Kimball, 15 lbs. turkey; Dr. Fred W. Percy, 50 lbs. turkeys.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Tremont Street Methodist, Dudley Street Baptist, Warren Avenue Baptist, Brighton Avenue Baptist, Warren Street Methodist, New Old South, Conservatory of Music.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. J. W. Clapp, Rev. D. W. Waldron, New England Conservatory of Music, F. W. G. May, Walter M. Hatch & Co., Wm. Ramsay, Mrs. Eliot B. Mayo, Alpha Orchestra, Miss Eliza Green, Mr. Chas. Cobb, Dr. Chas. H. Thomas, Miss Elinor Clark, Hon. Henry L. Pierce; "Rides for Invalids" from B. Y. M. C. U., Drs. C. Wesselhoeft, W. J. Winn, H. E. Spalding, and W. T. Talbot, contributions for purchase of microscope.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN'S WARD.

Mrs. Albert Geiger, Hall Society First Parish Church, Dorchester, Miss Lucy Jones, Dr. Martha E. Mann, Mr. S. T. Porter, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mary Wales Stratton, Mrs. W. F. Wesselhoeft, Mrs. H. J. Carter, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Marian F. Orne, Cambridgeport, Mrs. H. C. Noble, Dorchester, Mr. Charles B. Flint.

FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income of the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

By the terms of the grant of $120,000 from the State, the Trustees agree to maintain at least twenty free beds in the Hospital.

LIST OF PERMANENT FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1897.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Estate of A. Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	$10,000 00	2 permanent free beds.
Ladies' Aid Association . . .	. . . . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	1 permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	1 " " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell . .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	1 " " "
Hon. Henry L. Pierce . . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . . .	Jamaica Plain	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler	. . . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	1 " " "
Est. of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone,	. . . . .	Dec., 1885	5,000 00	1 " " "
Est. of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl .	. . . . .	Jan., 1886	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. E. S. Converse	. . . . .	May, 1888	5,000 00	1 " " "
Est. of Mrs. Cath. H. Wild,	. . . . .	Aug., 1892	5,000 00	1 " " "
John C. Haynes	453 Washington Street,	Dec., 1895	5,000 00	1 " " "
Est. of Mrs. Cath. P. Perkins,	. . . . .	Oct., 1893	10,000 00	2 " " beds.
Hospital First Free Bed . .	. . . . .	April, 1893	5,000 00	1 " " bed.
Phebe Strickland Free Bed, from est. of Jos. T. Bailey,	. . . . .	April, 1895	5,000 00	1 " " "
Capen Fund Free Bed, from est. of Mrs. Margaret Capen	. . . . .	Jan., 1896	5,075 00	1 " " "
Mary May Free Bed, from est. of Abby W. May . . .	. . . . .	Dec., 1896	5,000 00	1 " " "
Mrs. Eliz. W. Stevens . . .	. . . . .	Dec., 1896	5,000 00	1 " " "
Total permanent free beds,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	22
Mrs. A. G. Farwell	. . . . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	Life free bed.
Miss Hannah M. Weld . . .	Jamaica Plain	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . . .	13 Arlington Street . .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns	. . . . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
C. Emily Frost Life Free Bed, from est. of Rufus S. Frost,	. . . . .	Feb., 1895	2,500 00	" " "
Boston Society of the New Jerusalem	. . . . .	Dec. 28,'96	175 00	Annual free bed.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
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Bartol, Rev. C. A.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.
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Blaney, D. H.
Bradlee, Helen C.
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Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
*Clapp, Dr. J. W.
*Clark, B. Preston.
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Higginson, J. A.
Holbrook, Miss Mary W.
*Horton, Miss F. E.
Horton, William H.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
Howard, F. A.
*Hunneman, Miss Ida.
Huse, Mrs. Caroline E.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kimball, L. C.
Langley, Mrs. S. S.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
*Mack, Thomas.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Merrill, William B.
Miller, Frederick A.
Miller, Miss Louise.
Morse, Elijah A.
Morse, William L.
Morse, Mrs. William L.
Newell, J. W.
Nichols, Mrs. C. H.
O'Brien, Miss Grace A.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Paine, Dr. J. P.
Piper, William T.
Piper, Mrs. William T.
Pope, William.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Quincy, Mrs. Geo. Henry.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Reed, Mrs. Rebecca T.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, S. W.
Richardson, Thomas F.
Robbins, Royal E.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
Rousmaniere, J. Louis.
Russell, Henry S.
Russell, Miss Marian.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
*Sortwell, Alvin F.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
Stearns, R. H., & Co.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Sturgis, Russell.
Taggard, Mrs. Susan E.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
*Tyson, Mrs. George D.
Warren, Mrs. W. W.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wheeler, Mrs. Ella J.
Whitney, Edward.
*Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitwell, S. Horatio.
Whitwell, Miss Sophia.
*Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.

* Members during term of office.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the corporation on the fourth Tuesday in January in each year, to be called the annual meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article shall become thereby a member of the corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

In addition to the number of Trustees above referred to, five members are to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, under the provision of Chap. 358 of the Statutes of 1890; and the persons so appointed shall be members of the corporation for their terms of office.

ART. 3. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex-officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the corporation or Board of Trustees

whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

Art. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and By-Laws of the corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they shall deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several acts relative to the corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution; to enter into and bind the corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint annually, or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient; *provided*, however, that the said By-Laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the corporation at every meeting thereof; and at

every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor. He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody when called for by the Trustees or corporation, and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year; which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the corporation at their annual meeting. He shall, upon a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instructions signed by a majority of the Finance Committee, invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, sell or exchange any investments, assign, foreclose, or give partial releases of mortgages or discharge the same before maturity.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE I.

THE Trustees shall at their annual meeting appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year and until their successors are appointed: —

1. An Executive Committee, to consist of five members. They shall have control over all expenditures except such as may be in charge of other committees. They shall approve all drafts made upon the Treasurer by the Resident Physician. They shall examine the accounts of the Resident Physician quarterly or oftener, and shall audit and certify to the correctness of the quarterly and other financial statements made by him to the Trustees. They shall superintend all ordinary repairs, and shall have full power to order the same to any amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. They shall meet at least once a month, and shall advise with the Resident Physician in regard to any matters pertaining to the Hospital. The chairman or secretary of the Executive Committee, when authorized by them, may sign all papers in behalf of the committee. The Executive Committee shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

2. A Finance Committee, to consist of three members, to advise with the Treasurer, and to audit his accounts. The Treasurer is authorized to invest money or property belonging to the Hospital and to sell or exchange any investment only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees, certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

3. A Committee of Ways and Means, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to obtain funds for carrying on the Hospital, to solicit subscriptions, and report to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

At their annual meeting the Trustees shall appoint a Medical Board to hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, and also a Resident Physician to hold office for one year and until his successor is appointed.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be quarterly meetings of the Trustees at the Hospital on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P. M., and at these meetings all reports and accounts shall be laid before the Board. The annual meeting of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of February, at the Hospital, at 3 P. M.

ARTICLE IV.

Resident Physician.

1. The Resident Physician shall give his professional services wholly to the Hospital. He shall reside in the Hospital and have the charge and control of it. He shall have the immediate superintendence of the medical and surgical departments, except as to the treatment of patients. All the resident officers and employees of the Hospital shall be under his orders. He shall appoint and may discharge a superintendent of nurses, an engineer, a housekeeper, and other employees. He shall define their duties, and, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, fix the salaries and wages of all persons employed by him. He shall purchase or direct the purchase of furniture, provisions, medicines, surgical instruments, and other supplies and materials.

2. He shall collect all dues from patients, and shall keep an account of his receipts and expenditures, which, with vouchers, shall be presented for approval to the Executive Committee monthly, or oftener if required. At each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall present a statement of all money received or disbursed by him in behalf of the Hospital for the previous quarter, together with a certificate that the same has been examined and audited by the Executive Committee. With the approval of the Executive Committee he shall draw upon the Treasurer for any funds that he may require.

3. He shall admit patients to the Hospital and assign them to their several wards. He shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, decide the rate to be charged for board, or, if any free beds be unoccupied, he may grant admission to them. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of the name, sex, age, birthplace, residence, and disease of every applicant, and, if admitted, of the date and terms of admission, and the dates of all discharges, and also the

date of decease in all cases; and this record, in a tabular form, shall be open to the inspection of any of the Trustees and of the members of the Medical Board.

4. He shall report to the attending physician or surgeon the names of all patients whose time has expired; and at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees he shall lay before them a list of all patients who have been in the house over three months. He shall discharge patients, with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

5. He shall, in the absence of the visiting members of the Medical Board, decide upon the case of any admitted patient suspected of being afflicted with any contagious disease, and at once remove such patient from any ward, and, in his discretion, from the Hospital. Whenever, in his judgment, patients misbehave, or violate any rules of the house, he may remove or discharge them, reporting such cases without delay to the Executive Committee.

6. He shall report in writing to the Trustees, at each of their stated quarterly meetings, the condition of the medical and surgical departments during the preceding quarter. This report shall exhibit the number of applications for admission, the sex and birthplace of the applicants, the number refused, the number of paying and of free patients admitted, the number discharged and their condition, the number deceased, and the number of free and paying patients respectively remaining in the Hospital. The report made by the Resident Physician to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January shall be for the previous year.

7. He shall make any rules and regulations that he may think fit for the government of the employees and patients, and for the management of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the corporation or the Orders of the Trustees.

8. He shall, upon the death of any patient, immediately apprize his friends, shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the city registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital, and in the last case shall mention the place of interment. He shall see that no autopsy is made but with the consent of the family or friends of the deceased.

ARTICLE V.

Medical Board.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Trustees. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the Hospital or the Rules and Orders of the Trustees. They shall furnish the Secretary of the Hospital with a copy of the regulations made by them, and of any changes therein. They shall make an annual report to the Trustees at the quarterly meeting in January.

ARTICLE VI.

House Physicians and Surgeons.

1. The house physicians and house surgeons shall be appointed by the Trustees upon the nomination of the Medical Board. They shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the Resident Physician; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

2. They shall accompany the attending physician or surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with the necessary orders to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

3. They shall have charge, under the direction of the Resident Physician, of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the Hospital.

4. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and shall, under the direction of the Resident Physician, make arrangements for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, beside the morning visit with the attending physician or surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M., and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the Resident Physician or nurse. They

shall, when directed by the Resident Physician, see all persons who apply for admission either for themselves or their friends, and shall see or visit the patient before admission to the Hospital.

5. When there is more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient or practicable in the opinion of the Resident Physician.

ARTICLE VII.

The Pharmacist.

The Pharmacist shall be appointed by the Trustees upon recommendation of the Medical Board. He shall have charge, and give directions in relation to the care of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

General Rules for Patients.

1. Patients on admission shall give security satisfactory to the Resident Physician for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

2. In cases of accident or emergency, patients shall be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

3. Persons suffering from contagious disease, syphilis, delirium tremens, opium habit, or insanity, shall not be admitted.

4. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than three months, except by the consent of the Resident Physician.

5. Whenever a patient is removed or discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon the Resident Physician shall cause a statement of the circumstances of such removal or discharge to be entered on the record of the Hospital.

6. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits between 11 and 12 A. M., and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Resident Physician.

7. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the Resident Physician.

8. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing and in such other services as may reasonably be required of them.

9. No patient shall purchase or cause any member of the house-

hold to purchase for him any article of food or any other article without the consent of the Resident Physician.

10. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility are prohibited.

11. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited, unless prescribed by the attending physician or surgeon.

12. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

13. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully or persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away, or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

14. Complaints may be made to the Resident Physician, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated or reported by him to the Trustees.

VISITING DAYS TO PATIENTS.

PATIENTS can receive visits from their friends on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS from 3 to 4 P. M., unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician or Surgeon such visits would be injurious.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION REPORT.

The recognized work of the Association has been augmented the past year by the much valued addition of names to the list of members, and also by the enthusiastic assistance of new members as visitors to the Hospital; one hardly realizes how grateful patients are and how appreciative of these visits until after hearing the reports of the ladies, during the summer months, when, despite the untiring care of nurses, the hot days go wearily by, and kind eyes and voices are so welcome. Also, through the knowledge and efforts of visitors, patients are received at the Convalescent Home in Watertown, during slow recovery of strength, cared for by the fund at the disposal of this Association, given for the purpose of supplementing the good work of the Hospital. Patients at the Home are very thankful for the blessing of this assistance.

The Ladies' Aid Association has received notice that Miss Carpenter of Billerica wishes to bequeath her house and land to the Association; such kindly interest is most encouraging, and in this connection it would be well to state, as it is thought not to be generally known, that this Association is an incorporated body, and, as such, is entitled to hold real estate. Friends are assured that the Association appreciates, and will endeavor to wisely use, such gifts.

The receipts for the year have been $1,140.54, balance after expenses, $409.45.

Subscriptions and donations will be very gratefully received by the Treasurer of the Association.

J. B. RICHARDS, *Secretary.*

Watertown, Jan. 29, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL *in account with* CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*, *January*, 1896, *to January*, 1897.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount paid for general furnishings	$592 89	
Thanksgiving offering	25 00	
Nurses' Home	95 69	
Printing and stamps	17 51	
	$731 09	
By balance, January 1, 1896		$13 23
Cash received in annual subscriptions		612 00
Cash received in donations		169 07
Cash received from private wards		48 53
Cash received from "afternoon tea"		291 50
Cash received from interest on deposits		6 21
Balance, January 1, 1897	409 45	
	$1,140 54	$1,140 54

"FREE BED FUNDS."

Bequest of Miss Louisa Brown	$50 00
Donations and subscriptions	95 00

CAROLINE A. R. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*.

JAN. 27, 1897.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP. The corporation shall consist of the subscribers to the Agreement of Association, and of such women as may be nominated and elected members at any legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

ART. 2. The officers shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and accept office.

ART. 3. All the officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select such person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide as far as possible for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the monthly visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. 4. The annual meeting of the corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of their business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January immediately after the monthly meeting. Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month. At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month. Special meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Clerk when directed by the President or Vice-Presidents, or three members of the corporation, written notice thereof having been delivered or mailed, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full and entire management of the affairs of the corporation, except so far as may be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions or the laws of the Commonwealth. It shall have power to sell or dispose of the corporate property, to fill vacancies in any office of the corporation, to delegate any part of its powers to any committee of the Board, and to revoke the authority of

said committee at its pleasure. Five members shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Art. 6. The seal of the corporation shall be in a circular form, with the words, "Ladies' Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," and the words, "Incorporated 1889" in the centre.

Art. 7. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the corporation at any meeting for the transaction of business.

Art. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the corporation present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members, when a notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to each member at the previous annual meeting, or a notice containing the proposed amendment has been sent by mail, post-paid, to each member, at least seven days before said meeting.

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

PRESIDENT.

Mrs. S. T. HOOPER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. OLIVER DITSON. Mrs. A. S. FOSTER. Miss M. J. ROGERS.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. CHARLES R. BURDETT.
Miss MARY E. BROWN.
Miss M. E. NOYES.
Miss S. FRANK KING.
Mrs. W. G. LAMBERT.
Miss GRACE O'BRIEN.
Miss ELIZA BREWER.
Miss E. J. HILL.
Miss LILLIAN CLAPP.
Mrs. E. A. FARNSWORTH.
Miss MARY B. PIERCE.
Mrs. M. L. DAMON.

TREASURER.

Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY,

Belmont, Mass.

SECRETARY.

Mrs. A. L. RICHARDS,

Watertown, Mass.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Mrs. Luther.
Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.
Allen, Miss M. J.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Atkins, Mrs. Elisha.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.
Austin, Mrs. W. R.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Ayres, Miss Addie.
Ayres, Mrs. J.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. W. W.
Barnard, Mrs. W. L.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartol, Miss E. H.
Baylor, Mrs. Louisa D.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.
Brewer, Miss Eliza.
Brewer, Mr. E. M.
Briggs, Mrs. E. C.
Briggs, Mrs. Richard.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brigham, Mrs. S. J.
Brown, Miss Mary E.
Burdett, Mrs. Charles R.
Burlen, Mrs. W. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
Callender, Mrs. Henry.
Carpenter, Miss E. M.
Carpenter, Mrs. George O.
Chaffee, Mrs. M. A.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.
Church, Adelaide B. (M.D.)
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Clapp, Miss G. Lilla.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Conant, Mrs. T. S.
Converse, Mrs. E. S.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua.
Cross, Mrs. H. B.
Cruft, Mrs. S. R.
Cruft, Miss Eunice.
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cummings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutler, Mrs. William J.
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Damon, Mrs. N. L.
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Davis, Miss K. F.
Decker, Mrs. Ellen F.
Dennie, Mr. George.
Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Dennie, Miss Mary H.
Dennie, Miss Sophia T.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Dutton, Miss Mary M.
Dutton, Miss Lydia W.
Earl, Mrs. George H.
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Emerson, Mrs. W. W.
Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. L.
Fay, Mrs. Harrison.
Fay, Miss Harrison.
Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.

Flint, Mr. D. B.
Flint, Mrs. D. B.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gary, Clara E. (M. D.)
Goddard, Miss Julia.
Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel.
Goldthwait, Miss E. B.
Goodwin, Mrs. Mary R.
Greeley, Mrs. R. F.
Greene, Miss Emily.
Griffin, Miss M. K.
Gregory, Miss L. B.
Hale, Mrs. Edward J.
Hale, Mrs. F. A.
Hall, Sarah A. (M. D.)
Hall, Mrs. Lewis.
Halsey, Mrs. Fred.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William.
Haynes, Mrs. J. C.
Hearsey, Miss S. E.
Hill, Miss E. J.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Hovey, Mrs. J. F.
Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.
Hubbard, Mr. Phineas.
Hughes, Mrs. W. H.
Hunt, Mrs. David.
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Husted, Mrs. R. W.
Hutchins, Mrs. G. F.
Hyde, Mrs. Edward.
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph A.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jackson, Mrs. Walter.
Jackson, Mrs. W. L.
Kendall, Mrs. C. S.
Kettell, Mrs. J. V.
King, Miss A. L.
King, Mrs. Franklin.
King, Miss S. F.
Krebs, Mrs. F. H.
Lamb, Mr. Charles.
Lambert, Mrs. W. G.
Leach, Dr. Clara O. A.
Lee, Mrs. L. M.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Leonard, Mrs. S. F.
Little, Mrs. Samuel.
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Mann, Martha E. (M. D.)
Manning, Miss A. A.
Miller, Miss Louise.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
Maynz, Mrs. Edward.
McPherson, Mrs. Arthur E.
Mead, Mrs. S. R.
Monroe, Mrs. George.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morris, Mrs. E. C.
Morse, Mrs. H. A.
Newell, Mrs. J. W.
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noble, Mrs. H. C.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Nutt, Mrs. H. C.
Nutting, Mrs. D. W.
O'Brien, Miss Grace.
Osgood, Miss E. L.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.
Packard, Dr. Horace.
Packard, Mrs. Horace.
Page, Mrs. Kilby.
Parkinson, Mrs. John.
Payne, Mrs. John H.
Payne, Miss S. A.
Perkins, Mrs. C. B.
Percy, Mrs. F. L. B.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. J. Homer.
Pierce, Miss Mary B.
Pitman, Miss M. M.
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Porter, Mrs. Burr.
Porter, Dr. Laura M.
Pratt, Mrs. E. F.
Raymond, Miss F. A.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Read, Mrs. E. W.
Reed, Mrs. James.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Miss Martha H.
Richards, Mrs. A. L.
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Rollins, Mrs. Charles.
Rollins, Miss Helen M.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Scott, Mrs. W. J.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Shaw, Mrs. George R.
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Smith, Mrs. C. M.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Smith, Mrs. Walter C.
Swan, Mrs. James E.
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Stone, Miss C. M.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander.
Taft, Mrs. E. A.
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton.
Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Terry, Mrs. H. B.
Thacher, Mrs. Chas. A.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H. W.
Tinkham, Mrs. George H.
Torrey, Mrs. Elbridge.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles.
Waitt, Mrs. Joseph E.
Waters, Mrs. J. A.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wellington, Mrs. E. A.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. Wm. F.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
Weston, Mrs. William B.
White, Miss S. J.
Whitney, Miss Anne.
Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Mr. T. D.
Whittier, Mrs. Mary C.
Willard, Mrs. Erastus.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Williams, Miss Louise H.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Winn, Mrs. W. J.
Wood, Mrs. Frank.
Woodvine, Mrs. D. G.
Woodworth, Mrs. A. S.
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.
Windsor, Sarah S. (M. D.)
Wright, Mrs. C. P.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

THE increased interest in the work of the Hospital has led to the formation, in different places, of associations for the purpose of aiding this Hospital, as well as other homœopathic institutions. Not only by the annual membership fees but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums have been raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Similar associations in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to Homœopathy or to this Hospital would be of great service. The following Constitution has been adopted by those already formed : —

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

OBJECT.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

MEMBERS.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

OFFICERS.

ART. 4. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Association, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

JAMAICA PLAIN.

President	Dr. R. E. Jameson.
Secretary	Miss Lillian Jameson.
Treasurer	Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

ROXBURY.

President	Mrs. E. H. Atherton.
Vice-Presidents	Mrs. John F. Osgood. Miss Ida Hunneman.
Secretary	Miss Ella L. Stowell.
Treasurer	Miss Elizabeth A. Hunneman
Auditor	Miss M. A. Angell.

BROOKLINE

President	Mrs. J. Wilkinson Clapp.
Secretary	Miss H. Alma Cummings.
Treasurer	Miss Elizabeth E. Munroe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO.

President	Dr. R. H. Eddy.
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

During the year the Brookline Aid Association has paid $92 for the board of patients, and the Roxbury Aid Association $210 for the board of ten patients.

ROXBURY HOMOEOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1895–96.

During the past year, some particularly worthy cases have been given care and attention in the Hospital, and the Association can feel that at no time has the small membership fee done more good. Ten patients were sent in, and others who applied and very much needed the treatment had to be refused because of lack of money.

The regular meetings have been held, and more interest than usual has been shown, and the attendance has been larger than for some time. The membership remains about the same, and the need for an increased income is greater than ever; therefore, it is hoped that renewed efforts will be made to increase our members, and in that way, our income.

The members gave much help and interest and money to the Dispensary at the time of the fair held at Putnam Chapel, on March 26 and 27, 1896, at which $1,030 were cleared.

It is with the deepest regret and sense of irreparable loss, that we record the death of our valued and generous friend and co-worker, Mrs. Haley, whose death in October, 1895, was such a shock to all who knew her.

EDITH T. JACKSON, *President.*

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

Balance on hand, Oct., 1895 . . .	$336 36	Paid the Homœopathic Hospital . .	$210 00
Interest on Permanent Fund . . .	11 28	Postage, Printing, Stamps . . .	11 50
Received for Annual Subscriptions .	166 00		
		Balance at Institute for Savings . .	290 94
		" " Rockland Bank . . .	1 20
	$513 64		$513 64

ELIZABETH A. HUNNEMAN, *Treasurer.*

Oct. 6, 1896.

Examined and found correct.

Mary A. Ingell, *Auditor.*

METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.

2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.

3. One hundred dollars for membership.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.

5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.

6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time if desired, during the donor's life.

7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full by the donor.

8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of dollars to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital under the direction of its Board of Officers.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications for admission to the Hospital, whether for free or paying patients, should be made to the Resident Physician, who will ascertain if the case is suitable, and if so, will furnish an admission paper to the applicant. Applications can be made at the Hospital at any hour.

The arrangements for free patients and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying patients must be made with the Resident Physician before admission.

EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient on coming to the Hospital will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Resident Physician beforehand, that suitable arrangement may be made.

NURSES.

The address of any of the graduates of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Training-School for Nurses may be obtained of the Superintendent of Nurses at the Hospital.

Copies of the Reports for January 1, 1877, January 1, 1878, and of the seventeenth and eighteenth Reports, are desired by the Resident Physician.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.